

Volunteer Opportunities

Monday Night Children's Ministry Bible Study
 Kids kindergarten- 6th grade come to learn more about who God is through Bible lessons, snacks, exciting games, worship and other fun activities!
 6:30-8:30 p.m. | SOS | Every Monday

After School Program
 Invest in the daily lives of over 130 kids through Bible Studies, extracurricular activities like cooking, dance, guitar & sports, and academic tutoring. Volunteers serve at least 2 days a week.
 3:00-5:00 p.m. | SOS
 Every Monday-Friday

Hearne Children's Ministry
 Kids kindergarten- 6th grade come to learn more about who God is through Bible studies, snacks, games, crafts and other fun activities!
 6:00-9:00 p.m. | SOS | Every Wednesday

Teen Ministry
 Youth in 7th- 12th grade, join us for fun activities, to build relationships, share life events, and study God's word.
 7:00-8:30 p.m. | SOS | Every Thursday

Vocational Training Program
 Volunteers help teach skills as well as disciple the men & women in classes that including plumbing, welding & CDL training. They also learn life skills and financial management to become more employable & skilled workers.
 6:00-9:00 p.m. | SOS Workshop
 Every Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

God's Promise of Redemption

MARSHALL'S STORY

As we prepare to celebrate all God has done within SOS Ministries, we remember our good God's faithfulness and transforming revival through the testimonies from years past. Meet Marshall, one of the residents at our Men's Home Discipleship Program. God has written an incredible story of redemption, revival, healing, & transformation in Marshall's life displaying His love and grace.

"I was born in Minnesota, and by the age of 15, I had already made poor choices that led me down a long road of addiction, depression, and misery. By the time I was in my thirties, I was what you might call a "functioning addict." On the outside, I had it all—money, the truck I wanted, jet skis, a boat, vacations, the girlfriend I thought I wanted, and all the drugs I could use. But inside, I was empty. Nothing in this world could fill the void.

One day, out of complete despair, I cried out to God. I told Him I had no will to live and begged Him for help. That was the day He answered me. I left everything behind in Minnesota with just my two dogs, a truck, and \$200. I didn't know where I was going, but I knew I had to leave. I ended up in Texas, but soon I fell again. I lost my truck, my dogs, and myself. My addiction was worse than ever, and I had no strength to stop on my own.

That's when God placed some mighty men of faith in my path. They shared the gospel with me and introduced me to Jesus. Through

them, I was led to SOS Ministries, where I met JJ, Rick, Craig, and so many brothers and sisters in Christ. I'll never forget when JJ told me, "Your success is in your surrender." Something clicked in that moment. I knew I had to give God everything—my addiction, my pain, my entire life. The Word of God became my foundation. Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek

first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." John 8:36 reminds us, "If the Son sets you free, you are free indeed." As I surrendered, I began to experience freedom.

I entered the SOS men's home, where I had daily Bible studies and spiritual mentors. They taught me how to be disciplined, serve others, and how to have a personal relationship with Jesus. I fell in love with Him, was baptized, and truly became a new creation. The old me died, and I now pick up my cross daily. I am no longer an addict—I have been set free from those chains.

God has restored my life. I graduated the program and now work with SOS to help others find the same hope I found in Jesus. He blessed me with a beautiful Godly wife, a stepson, and this year, a home of our own. I went from being homeless to a homeowner. He has restored broken relationships with my family, given me peace, and filled me with purpose. I've been clean for nearly three years. Today, I live not for myself, but for Him. All glory to God!"

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Children's Ministry



After School Program



Teen Ministry



Vocational Training

Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program

The Jack Threadgill Vocational Training program has been a means for life-long and generational transformation for people since its first class in summer 2019. Through the vision of J.J. Ramirez and Jack Threadgill, SOS has been able to provide men and women with the opportunity to change the trajectory of their lives through the Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program. Classes in CDL training, plumbing, and welding are offered AT NO COST! Since the program began in 2019, we have trained OVER 200 men & women in a highly employable trade and equipped them with the financial and relational skills to build better lives for their families!

A huge THANK YOU to Twin City Properties, United Way of the Brazos Valley, Paul Hundl Custom Fabricators & Repairs, and all our generous volunteers and donors for making this program possible at NO COST for our students. Our sponsors, volunteers and most importantly, God continues to bless the Jack M. Threadgill Vocational Training Program. As always, our secondary goal is to provide real-world job training skills, but our PRIMARY goal is to allow every participant in our program to hear the good news of Christ.

We thank God for the blessing of launching two new classes in plumbing & CDL training this month! With our in-progress Vocational Training Building Expansion, we can continue to explore opportunities for continued expansion of the VT program, to possibly include HVAC, Electrical and Floor/Carpet Installation in the future. We are excited to announce that all of our 2025 classes are full! To help change lives and volunteer for the Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program, call or visit the SOS office or contact Craig at: craig@saveourstreetsministries.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 40 men and women have participated in our Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program this year! A HUGE thank you to Twin City Properties, United Way of the Brazos Valley, Paul Hundl Custom Fabricators & Repairs, and all our incredible volunteers and donors for making this program possible!



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SOS MINISTRIES MONTHLY DONOR SOCIETY

Become a **Champion of Hope** & help bring the love of Jesus Christ to the streets by giving monthly to SOS! Visit: www.saveourstreetsministries.org/champions-of-hope

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept
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Women's Ministry Arise Conference

Sept
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After School Program Begins

Sept
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Children's Ministry Begins

Sept
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Teen Ministry "TEEN TAKEOVER"

Sept
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24th Annual Banquet- "FOR HIS GLORY"



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